

Vote the Independence Party Ticket

A vote for Dr. Francis Burgette Short for Congress is a vote for representative government

OUR CANDIDATE

Minister in Delaware; Portland, Oregon; Salt Lake City, Utah; Spokane, Washington, 1892-1918.

Past Potentate El Kat-if Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Spokane.

Public Relations executive for ten years, with J. C. Penney Co., nationwide department store.

Lecturer before hundreds of Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions Clubs; Chambers of Commerce, civic and religious organizations in 600 cities, in every State of the Union.

World traveler, writer and lecturer, sponsor of all measures promoting the public welfare, Dr. Short is eminently entitled to your vote on November 8th.

We stand for liberty under the law and the 18th Amendment. Shall



we by our votes in November give up that, which has been the greatest achievement of all times?

It took 100 years to write the 18th Amendment into the Constitution. If we strike it out, what is to take its place?

The liquor interests fought against the going of the saloon, they are for its return.

Have we forgotten the strangle-hold which they had on the whole country?

How they raised their corruption funds?

How each saloon was a school for crime, debauchery and corrupt politics?

How they dishonored womanhood?

How they destroyed childhood?

How they overruled the law?

OUR PLATFORM:

We organize the Independence Party, because it is time to set the public welfare in order.

We are unalterably opposed to the repeal or modification of the Eighteenth Amendment of the Federal Constitution; to the repeal of the Klair State-wide Prohibition Law and the Loose Anti-Shipping Law, in the State of Delaware.

We are unalterably opposed to the restoration, in any manner, of the legalized saloon or the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, under the protection of the State.

We are unalterably opposed to the modification of the National Prohibition Act so as to permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beers.

We find no distinction between a tax on intoxicating liquors and a tax on brothels, lotteries, race tracks and gambling houses.

We demand rigid economy in the expenditure of State funds and the discontinuance of a practice on the part of the Legislature of making appropriations for non-essential activities.

LET US NOT BE FOOLED, we do not have to amend the Ten Commandments, nor to repeal them.

It is not the right of a Legislature, nor the makers of the Constitution to protect a business that does not promote the purposes for which government was established.

That does not provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare.

LEST WE FORGET: This is a fight between right and wrong; between the saloon and the haters of the saloon; between the moral forces of America and the evil forces of America.

It is a fight to hold the gain which we have made in our civilization, against the liquor traffic. In the end we are going to WIN, but we shall never compromise.

We hold that Delaware is a fair cross-section of the gains that have been made under the Eighteenth Amendment and Prohibition.

A vote for the Independence Party and for Dr. Francis Burgette Short for Congress is a vote to hold these gains. It is a vote for democracy in America. It means that the people shall rule, that the government belongs to the people.

We are opposed to the return of Delaware's 165 saloons, to the return of the slum, and the brothel, to the return of drunken disease and drunken poverty, the products of the saloon.

We re-dedicate government to human healthfulness and human liberty. In support of these objects, put your "X" in front of Dr. Short's name on the Independence Ticket on November 8th.